

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
7th Floor L&C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534
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PUBLIC HEARING NUMBER: PH2007-022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Division of Water Pollution Control will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Rule 1200-4-7-.04:

August 31, 2007
2:00 PM, Central
Columbia Environmental Field Office
2484 Park Plus Drive, Columbia, TN 38401
Phone: (931) 380-3371

Public comments will be received concerning the application for a state water quality permit (ARAP) from:

TDOT
505 Deaderick Street
Suite 900 James K Polk Bldg.
Nashville, TN 37243-0339
(615) 253-2477

The proposed alterations are associated with the widening of a 3.803 mile segment of US 64(SR 15) from West of SR 99 to Old Highway 64, Waynesboro, Wayne County, PE# 91004-1236-14, PIN 100355.00. Aquatic resource impacts include rip rap lining of 120 ft of Barlow Branch and encapsulation of tributaries to Hurricane Creek and Furnace Branch. The applicant has requested the public hearing to address water quality concerns.

The public notice of this project, file number NRS05.457, published on August 1, 2007 can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>. Interested persons may obtain additional information, or inspect and copy the application and related documents at the division's office in Nashville at the address listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no later than **August 21, 2007** to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time, however, all persons desiring to speak will be afforded an opportunity to do so. The public is invited to submit comments in writing to the following address:

ATTN: Judy Manners
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After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.